

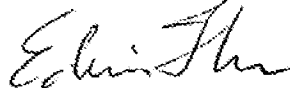
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement that the Examiner imposed, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute claims 9-12, i.e., Group II claims. Claims 1-9 and 13-27 have been cancelled.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Claims in the Application are in condition for examination. Favorable consideration and allowance of the pending Claims is therefore respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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